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DRIZZLING RAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POSTPONEMENT OF GAME TODAY

Philadelphia Athletics Are Disappointed Because of Delay. Being of Opinion They Could Have Won Again.

GIANTS MAY BENEFIT BY THE FORCED REST

Baker and Coombs Receive an Ovation as They Put in Appearance; Participating Players to Receive Fortune.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The National commission at 11:40 a. m., officially declared off today's world's championship baseball game between the Giants and the Athletics on account of the rain. There will be a game tomorrow if the weather permits.

To none more than to the world's champions of 1910 was the postponement disappointing. Flushed with yesterday's victory at New York, the fighting American leaguers expected to go in today's game and make it three out of four. Bender was expected to ascend the hurling mound to another try at victory. Now the Phils and Coombs each have a winning game to their credit, the Indian is extremely anxious to bring a scalp on his own self.

The Nationals, who came over from New York last night, were also disappointed over the prospect of idleness. Some of the players who would talk, however, felt that the one day off might help the team.

The park had a deserted appearance this morning. A more dismal day could not have been imagined. Last evening a line of ticket buyers started to form and there were about 100 in it when the rain began to fall. The showers came heavier during the

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ROSWELL TURNS OUT EN MASSE TO GREET BURSUM AND CANDIDATES

Popularity of the Republican Nominee for Governor and Rest of Ticket, Plainly Indicated Last Night.

GREATEST POLITICAL RALLY IN MANY YEARS

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald)

Roswell, N. M., Oct. 18.—One of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever accorded a candidate for office in New Mexico was given to Holm O. Bursum last night, when he addressed an audience which packed Hattery Auditorium to overflowing. It was a rousing Republican rally, and gave a rude jolt to those Democrats who have been assuming that this county would be carried overwhelmingly by the combination of Democratic and Republican bolters in the coming election.

The meeting was presided over by J. M. Hervey, of this city, who introduced Judge Edward A. Mann, of Albuquerque, to the audience. Judge Mann's forceful oratory made a great impression on his hearers, and he was repeatedly cheered by the big crowd as he expounded Republican doctrines and stated the reasons why the Republican ticket should be elected.

Judge Mann was followed by Mr. Bursum, who was given a veritable ovation by the crowd. It was easy to see that the slanders circulated against Mr. Bursum had failed of their purpose so far as this section of the state is concerned, and that he occupies a large place in the affections of the people of eastern New Mexico. Mr. Bursum's address was a candid and straightforward discussion of the issues involved in this campaign and a complete refutation of the malicious charges that his enemies have so injuriously circulated.

The speech created a deep impression and made many votes for the Republican ticket.

Attorney-General W. Clancy fol-

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"And Yet I Was

Not Always Thus"

H. B. Ferguson and the Journal-Democrat are now snuggling close together in the same political bed. The very beating of their hearts is as one. Strike one and you strike both. Whisper a word against one and the other will rise up in defense.

To Mr. Ferguson, probably more than to any one else, is due the existence of the "blue ballot" amendment to the New Mexico constitution which must be voted on at the coming election. Mr. Ferguson went to Washington and labored long and successfully for this measure. He is now advocating its adoption as a part of the New Mexico constitution, and his party in its platform stands pledged to its support. The Journal-Democrat, while refusing to commit itself on anything involving a declaration of principle, is supporting the Democratic ticket and has approved of the Democratic platform as being an ideal document.

Friends of the old war-horses, and blue-liners, in general, will therefore be greatly pleased to recall what the dear, darling Journal-Democrat thought of Mr. Ferguson and the blue ballot last April, when Mr. Ferguson was in Washington fighting for the adoption of that amendment to the statehood bill. Speaking editorially on April 29th, the Journal-Democrat declared itself thusly:

BLOCKING THE GAME.

The Morning Journal has hesitated to believe, after his previous statements, that H. B. Ferguson had really gone back to Washington in a deliberate attempt to delay the cause of statehood for New Mexico. There is no other possible conclusion, however, in view of the dispatches from Washington. Mr. Ferguson and others representing the defeated faction of the Democratic party have acted that the approval of the constitution be delayed until they have time to "prepare an attack on it." Thus demand that statehood be indefinitely postponed until they can secure the insertion of certain desired amendments which they think would improve the document.

Such action is an insult to the people of New Mexico, Democrat and Republican alike. Mr. Ferguson need never again—if these reports are accurate—present to the people of New Mexico that he believes in majority rule and will abide by the will of the majority. He knows the will of the people of New Mexico. Democrats and Republicans and Prohibitionists. He publicly stated he would abide by that expressed will. Now he has repudiated his own pledge and is engaged in an unblushing effort to delay statehood for what he considers party benefit. The admission of New Mexico, then, with Mr. Ferguson, is not a matter of the prosperity and happiness of her people and the development of her resources; it is a matter with him purely of seeking party advantage. New Mexico will be a Republican state, hence New Mexico can do no harm unless Mr. Ferguson's beloved Arizona, expected to be Democratic, is admitted to offset the new, Republican state of New Mexico. What cares Mr. Ferguson for the construction of irrigation enterprises, the building of cities, the reclamation of the land, the bringing in of new settlers, the greater New Mexico, the greater Albuquerque, the rights of citizens, an autonomous government, in short, what is stated to Mr. Ferguson?

A pawn in the game. No more. Petty politics first, the public welfare afterward. Mr. Ferguson—if he has done what the dispatches say—he forfeited all right to the confidence of the people of New Mexico. He does not represent the majority of his own party in this territory; he has lost a disgruntled majority; he is out in a last bare-faced attempt to defeat, willy-nilly, the will of the majority. It is rule or ruin with Mr. Ferguson and the entire of sorcerous now, "preparing an attack on the approval of the constitution."

We do not believe that the wishes of a bunch of disgruntled Democrats are paramount in New Mexico. We do not believe that the constitution approved by the people of New Mexico is going to be changed to suit the wishes of H. B. Ferguson and J. D. Hand.

The whole thing fairly disgusts a New Mexican with the whole proposition. If we ever get into the union it will be in spite of our own citizens. If it is not being politics from one set of men, it is peasant politics from another set.

A SLIGHT DISCREPANCY

AFFIDAVIT OF LAND COMMISSIONER:

MCDONALD PERSONALITY 4800 ACRES

MCDONALD El Capitan Land Stealing Co. 8312.80 "

MCDONALD Carizozo Cattle Co. 11,340.50 "

AND: HARMLESS HERBIE HAS 26,406.41

TOTAL GRAB: 50,869.73 ACRES

I PAINT GOT ONE ACRE OF PUBLIC LAND! (ALBQ. OCT. 14)



FOREIGN LAND THIEVES

IMPERIAL TROOPS DRIVEN BACK BY INSURRECTOS IN HANKOW FIGHT

Thirteen Foreign Vessels Land Forces to Protect Foreign Concessions; Red Cross Neutral Camp Established.

MORE BATTLES ARE EXPECTED TOMORROW

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The first battle since the arrival of the Imperial troops from the north was fought today on the north bank of the Han river, just west of this city.

It was indecisive. The revolutionaries temporarily drove the Imperial troops back from their position but in doing so they exhausted their rifle ammunition and were compelled to retire on their base. The revolutionaries with infantry and artillery, attacked the government troops, which were reinforced from the Chinese warships in the river and supported by the garrison of the fleet.

While the fighting was in progress the thirteen foreign vessels in the river landed a joint force under command of Vice Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winslow, commander of the British eastern fleet, who, because of his seniority, has been given the direction of the men engaged in the protection of the foreign concessions.

The Red Cross neutral camp in charge of Dr. MacWhirr, of the American mission, received and cared for the rebel wounded. About 2,000 revolutionaries were pitted against an equal number of loyal soldiers and it was a fair play. Early reports that the rebels outnumbered the enemy five to one were incorrect. Only a part of the revolutionary army participated and they are claiming tonight that they would have routed completely the soldiers from the north if their ammunition had held out.

This evening the imperial troops are waiting reinforcements while the revolutionaries are replenishing their supplies. A renewal of hostilities may take place soon, as it appears to be

the plan of the rebel leaders to force the fighting before the imperial troops have been further strengthened.

The latter had intended to deliver an attack until their numbers were sufficient to make victory probable and it had been ensured that there would be no battle before next Saturday.

The rebels, who occupy Wu Chang, Hankow, and Hsiang Yang, were alive to the government's purpose and during last night, 2,000 men crossed the Yang Tze Kiang river from Wu Chang and at daybreak they fell on the imperial camp. They attacked with dash. The government troops, taken somewhat at a disadvantage, responded loyally. The fighting was severe, but it is impossible to estimate the casualties, as the correspondents were not permitted near the firing line and those who witnessed the battle from the river were fired on.

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RODGERS PASSES OVER CITY OF DALLAS TODAY

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers passed over the downtown district at 12:45 p. m. today on his flight from Dallas to Fair Park. He will remain here until tomorrow when at noon he plans to start for San Antonio.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCES

LEGAL FIGHT ABANDONED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—All of the so-called tan line allowances given along the line of the water to have been cancelled Nov. 1, will be continued until Feb. 1, 1912. The Interstate commission announced today that it had reached no final conclusions.

There are two or three tentative dates in Tennessee following this, and then it is expected Mr. Taft will return to Washington in time to prepare his message to Congress, which meets the first Monday in December.

An unusual coincidence in connection with the announcement of an extension of the trip was the fact that a serious accident to the president's train was narrowly averted on the desert last night. Twenty miles west of Kelso, the train was stopped so that the engine might take water.

The engineer discovered that the tire on the right trailer wheel of the locomotive had slipped an inch or

PRESIDENT TAFT TO BREAK THE RECORD ON PRESENT SWING ROUND THE CIRCLE

Regular Itinerary of Original Trip Is Added to So That the Tour Will Cover Between 16,000 and 17,000 Miles.

ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVOIDED LAST NIGHT

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 18.—With a view to enlarging Fort Bliss near here, so as to accommodate more cavalry for border patrol duty, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Chief of Staff Leonard Wood today made an inspection tour. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Samuel Adams and Chief of the Geological Survey F. H. Newell tomorrow will inspect the work that has been done on the Elephant Butte dam, which is being built mainly on the Rio Grande.

After he was sentenced," said Judge Lloyd. "He told me that when he was released he would come back and kill the people who were responsible for his conviction and also their children. 'I'll put them all in hell,' he said."

The defense in the McNamara murder trial began today's work by challenging for cause George W. McKee,

a contractor, who said he had a fixed opinion that the Los Angeles Times building was dynamited outside, and the state had reserved his decision. At this difficulty arose from the contention of the defense that a man who believes the Los Angeles Times building was dynamited outside, 1910, is not a competent juror, and the state holds he is unless he has fixed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of James E. McNamara, who is on trial for the murder of Harry, one of the twenty-one men killed in the Times disaster.

If a policeman believes a man

is guilty,

and the state holds he is not a competent juror.

On the other hand, if he believes the Times building was dynamited by gas but is not qualified if he thinks dynamite caused the explosion, a aid Attorney Clarence S. Barnes, chief counsel for the defense, said.

"The case ought to go on trial on that theory," he added. "Do you think this man is a fair juror?"

"Well, I like your idea of fairness," said Barnes, and the court interrup-

ted.

George W. McKee, the first witness

challenged today, and Otto A. Jensen, the second, both said they strongly believed the Times building was dynamited by gas but is not qualified if he thinks dynamite caused the explosion, a aid Attorney Clarence S. Barnes, chief counsel for the defense.

The defense in the McNamara

murder trial

had

nothing to do with the Times disaster.

The state holds that an opinion as to the cause of the explosion need not necessarily preclude a juror to such an extent that he cannot give a fair trial.

Judge Bartlett said he would pass upon McKee's eligibility later.

Testimony Otto A. Jensen, a farm-

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